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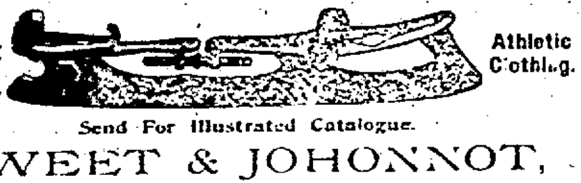

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Mistress of the Foundry.

By EARL JOSLYN.

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CHAPTER I.

"Pour off!"

The molder waited a moment by his crucible of glowing, molten metal. Then in a loud deep voice he cried again:

"Pour off!"

Don, the foreman of the foundry, turned with impatience to three young fellows who were sorting metal chips out of a barrel of foundry sweepings, and who were all smoking clay pipes. "Pat, Jack and Mike, when you hear a molder call 'pour off,' you get to him lively," he said shortly.

The foreman's eyes sparkled ominously as he watched the trio hustling over copper ingots and piles of zinc, dodging now and then stacks of flasks. "Shut the window there, Mike. You'll bust your cylinder," he roared.

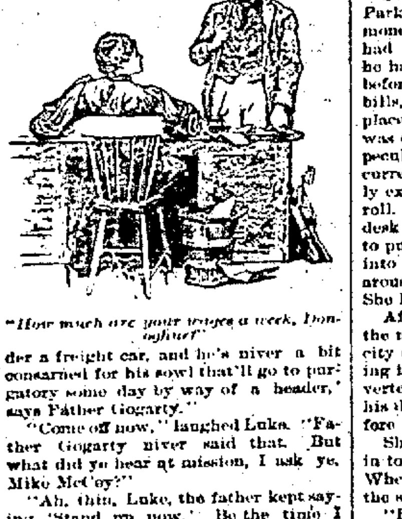
"Water," called the molder.

"Here, you, Pat, why don't you have the watering pot always full? The flask boards will burn to cinders while you're fetching it. You're a dandy!" The foreman turned away disgusted.

The metal was poured into the small holes prepared for it. Tongues of beautifully colored flame darted from the beds of sand, and the smoke, full of ashy flakes, rose in billows. Bang! There was an explosion louder than usual. The molder and his helper laughed. They always liked to hear a good round report. "That will be a fine cylinder ring," said Don. "Now go help the core boys; they are crowded. And look alive," he added, glancing sharply at the three.

"And what did ye hear at the mission the night, Mike McCoy?" asked Luke Reardon of his benchmate.

"The mission, Luke? Father Gogarty's after askin where the likes of you bees," responded Mike. "'Luke's a hard one,' says Father Gogarty. 'He's traveled many a mile hanging on under a freight car, and he's niver a bit consarned for his sowl that'll go to purgatory some day by way of a header,' says Father Gogarty."



"How much are your wages a week, Donoghue?"

"Come off now," laughed Luke. "Father Gogarty niver said that. But what did ye hear at mission, I ask ye, Mike McCoy?"

"Ah, thin, Luke, the father kept saying, 'Stand up, now.' Be the time I was well up he said, 'Sit down, now.' It bein a new service, Father Gogarty had hard work to kape us movin. He gave us a dressin down at the end. 'You're in your sates aisy and comfortable,' he says, 'when ye should be on your knees. Kape watch on me,' says he, 'and whin I jinnyflect then you jinnyflict.' Them missions is pious work, Luke."

At 10 minutes to 6 the men were washing up. "Going to the union tonight, Timmy?" asked Tom Mahauney.

"Dade that I am, Tom. We'll spoil Mowry. He won't hire union men to work for him, and we'll see that his pots are doctored. Did ye know that the big casting that he sint to Dinver was brittle as glass? I know the man that made it; 'That'll bust suddint on you, Mowry,' says my friend when he poured it. 'You needn't be so high and mighty with us brotherhood felleys. You'll come down a peg,' says he."

"Hist, hist, Timmy. There's the missis."

A lady dressed in plain black stood in the smoky foundry. She was perhaps 35 years old, but she was still extremely girlish in figure and face. She was speaking with Don. "Good night, Mr. Donoghue," she said when she had finished talking and then stepped lightly along, bowing courteously to the men as she passed them.

"I does hate to have the missis see me when my shirt's all open and I'm as red as a gobbler," said young Dan Doyle.

"Red, are you, Dan?" mocked Luke. "You're the greenest Irishman that ever stood on ten toes."

"Tin, is it, Luke? Dan stands on nine iver since the bottom of Paddy O'Shea's crucible fell out and slopped on Dan's feet," said Dennis Slavin, the oldest man in the foundry.

"The missis is polite to us jacks," said Dick Flanaghan in his shrill, squeaking voice. "That last hot day I was all of a lather and had been dusting my work with charcoal. The wind blew it in my face, and I looked like a striped devil. Don was off to a picnic. Up comes the missis smiling. I wanted to jump under me bench. 'Mr. Flanaghan,' says she, 'and will ye be having them bame balls ready to go on the last express the night?' 'Shure they're poured and cooling there,' says I, 'but you'll have to ask Mike if he'll be after tumbling them.' 'Thank you, Mr. Flanaghan,' says she. Anybody niver called me 'mister' before. She did me proud. She's the lady for ye."

"Ye're long winded, Dick," broke in Don. "Don't ye see I'm waiting to lock the door? Dump them grates, Pat. Must I tell ye ivery night to put the fires out?"

The men hurried out on the street and went clumsily homeward. Mrs. Sterns, the "missis," had gone toward High street to her house. Half an hour after her entrance she was seated at her dainty dinner table. She had changed her foundry dress for a delicate tea gown. A letter bearing an English postmark had been placed by her plate. An immense mastiff lay stretched out on a rug by her chair. He was always near his mistress when she was at home. Between the courses she read the letter.

"I am gone much longer, Kate, dear," her husband wrote, "than I expected to be. Some litigation has arisen about the patent and will keep me here several months longer. But after we win the case, as we shall, I can quickly negotiate the sale and return. The patent is more valuable than I thought and will greatly increase our wealth. Can you hold the men together? There are signs of renewed labor troubles."

Mrs. Sterns laid down the letter and mused. It was a hard task set her. The molders and polishers, from big Luke to little Joe, her office boy, were devoted to her. They would not trouble "the missis." But Parker, the bookkeeper, was hostile to her and resented her appointment as treasurer in her husband's absence. Parker was an untried man, the trusty old bookkeeper having died a year before Mr. Sterns' departure to England. Preston, too, the manager, was against her and friendly to Parker. Moreover, Parker was nephew to the wife of the president of the corporation, Edward Starkey. Starkey was not pleased with Sterns' lack of confidence in his relative as shown by the latter's choice of assistant treasurer. Sterns had signed Starkey's notes. To what extent Mrs. Sterns did not know. That way might lie ruin. She would do her best, she replied to her husband's letter, but she must know for what amount he was on Starkey's paper. "I am confident that Parker is dishonest," she continued, "though I cannot detect any fraud. But I am continually on the alert and shall unearth it if any exists."

The next morning at 9 Mrs. Sterns was at her desk. She opened the morning mail and passed the orders to Parker for entry, with the letters that must be answered. She receipted the bills that had been paid and placed the checks in the bankbook. Looking up just then, she saw Moore, the foreman of the polishing room, standing by her and waiting.

"I can't get them air chambers off today, Mrs. Sterns," he said. "Jim's out. He's sick with the copper dust. It busted his lungs, and they're bleeding. He'll be all right tomorrow. Nobody can do them so good as Jim."

"I'm sorry for Jim," answered Mrs. Sterns; "but, Moore, we must send the large air chamber today. It goes into a great ocean steamer that sails from New York Friday, and it will not get there a moment too soon."

"I'm doing that one," Moore said.

"Don't hurt your lungs, Mike."

"No, I look out for mesilf. I wears wet sponges," he said as he left the office.

The other foremen came for orders. They would not take them from Parker if they could avoid it nor report to him. Parker was unpopular with the men, chiefly on account of his curt way of speaking to them.

So the day went. Soon after 1 o'clock Parker returned from the bank with the money to pay off the men. Mrs. Sterns had previously signed a check, which he had cashed. He threw on the table before him the heavy bag of silver and bills, which he proceeded to count and place in the pay envelopes. While he was doing this Mrs. Sterns noticed a peculiar flutter of the eyelids. It occurred to her that she had been carefully excluded from the work of the pay roll. She turned her chair round to her desk and inwardly debated what course to pursue in order to get this business into her own hands in a way that would arouse no suspicion on Parker's part. She knew that she must be wary.

After Parker had finished paying off the men he was obliged to go out of the city on business for the company. Being hurried to catch the train, he inadvertently left the pay roll book out of his desk, which he carefully locked before leaving.

Shortly after he had gone Don came in to ask her to have some files ordered. When she had made a memorandum of the sizes and kinds, she inquired:

"How much are your wages a week, Donoghue?"

"Eighteen dollars, ma'am," he answered.

"Can you give me a list of all the men's wages per day, Don?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Will you keep dark, Donoghue?"

"Yes, ma'am, glad to."

"I depend on you, Donoghue," said Mrs. Sterns, looking keenly at the foreman.

"You're safe, ma'am," replied the foreman and respectfully touched his paper cap.

Mrs. Sterns put the pay roll book into her black satin handbag, and as she was leaving the foundry Don placed in her hand the daily wage list. Then she went homeward.

Kaiser was on the piano looking serious. It was the swill gatherers' day, and he and the swill gatherers were at feud. Kaiser objected on principle to any one that removed so much as a feather from the yard. He brightened up as he saw his mistress approaching and marched majestically down the walk to greet her.

"Good fellow, Kaiser," she said lightly as the dog sprang joyfully up to her face. "Have you been kind to the pussies today?"

After dinner Mrs. Sterns compared the wage lists. Don reported himself as receiving $3 per day. Parker's record showed $3.75. According to Don's list, every employee received from 75 down to 20 cents a day less than Parker's book showed. On computation Mrs. Sterns found that Parker professed to pay out $200 weekly more than Don's list called for. She was astonished and frightened at her discovery. Her heart beat rapidly. That night she telegraphed the facts of the case to her husband and asked instructions. Reply came: "Use your judgment for present. Have written."

The next morning Parker was visibly disturbed and remarked:

"I cannot find my pay roll book, Mrs. Sterns."

"Where did you leave it, Parker?"

"In my desk, I thought. I went away in such a hurry that I may have left it outside."

"Can you remember, Parker?" continued Mrs. Sterns.

"No, I cannot," was the answer. "If I had entered on the ledger the amount of the pay roll, I would not mind the loss."

"How much have you in the safe? Cannot you tell by that, Parker?" Mrs. Sterns was looking directly at Parker's face as she put the last question.

"Yes, very nearly."

"How much have you?" pursued Mrs. Sterns.

"Fifty dollars," said Parker after a pause.

"Thirty-six of that came in this morning. Did you have $14 on hand?"

"Yes," replied Parker, "I did."

Mrs. Sterns said no more. What had he done with the $200 overplus? She had found that for six weeks he had falsified the pay roll.

Parker was very uneasy about the missing book. Perhaps he suspected what had become of it. At all events on the following pay day he made out a correct list of wages. When all was ready, Mrs. Sterns said:

"I will pay the men, Parker. I like to know them by name, and if I pay them I shall remember them."

Parker hesitated, but delivered up the envelopes with the best grace that he could muster.

When her husband's letter came Mrs. Sterns learned that he had signed Starkey's notes for $25,000, $15,000 of which was due in 30 days. "I have instructed my lawyer," the letter continued, "to secure me when the first note falls due and to manage as best he can on the second. Keep Parker with you until the notes are paid. Then arrest him. My lawyer understands my wishes and will act when the time comes for action."

CHAPTER II.

The strikes of that autumn will always be remembered by business men for their bitterness and long continuance. The brotherhoods of brass and iron workers were finally drawn into the strife. One evening shortly before 5 o'clock Mrs. Sterns saw six sooty faced fellows enter the office.

"We can't work any more, missis," said Luke, who had been appointed spokesman.

"Why, Luke, what is the trouble?" inquired Mrs. Sterns, considerably alarmed.

"Nothing that you can help, missis," said Luke. "Fact of the case is the union has ordered us to quit, and we must stop work tonight at 5. We was ordered out last Saturday, but Don said we must help you out by finishing up the big order for them bibbs, so we got leave to stick by until now. I'm dumbed sorry to serve you so, especially when your man's gone, but we can't help it. We'll come back, ivery lad of us, as soon as the union let's us."

Dick Flanaghan thrust forward his long grimy arm and bent down toward the desk his dark, alert face. "We're smokers, missis," he said excitedly, "but don't ye be afraid. We'll never smoke the likes of ye out, though we will some as lives near ye. If ye iver nade a strong arm, there 'tis for ye."

"Shut up, Dick Flanaghan," interrupted Luke. "Ye wasn't ilicted Paddy first of this diligation." Then, turning to Mrs. Sterns, Luke continued: "Will ye kindly pay us our wages tomorrow? Yis? Ye're a lady. Don't ye be afraid of nothin."

The men shuffled awkwardly out of the office. Paddy O'Shea, who went last, slammed the door violently. A moment later he put his head in to say: "Beg pardon, missis. The door went togither aisier nor I expected."

The workmen went slowly out of the foundry by twos and threes. Even Dave Collins, the clown of the foundry, wore for once a serious countenance and lingered until the last moment. He went over to his corner near the core oven and said, "Goodby, old bench, till I come again." Then he reluctantly went his way. Dave had often cursed his place as being the hottest in the foundry, but now he regarded it with affection.

Big Luke's voice whispered, "Go back, missis."

Mrs. Sterns looked down the street after the receding figures of the men. It was two months before they returned to their work. In all that time not a foundry fire was lighted in the great city of Riverbank.

Meanwhile the contest between the workmen and their employers increased in violence, and now hunger began to press hard on the foundrymen's families. They always lived from hand to mouth, the tobacco and drink that the men consumed costing much more than the food of the women and children. But for days past one scanty meal was all that the women could provide from their lean larders, and it seemed impossible to procure that little for any considerable time longer. The men were becoming disheartened, as their employers persisted in refusing to accede to their demands.

Big Luke and Don met on the street one afternoon while affairs were at this pass. Luke was loud mouthed against those whom he considered the oppressors of the poor. "It is tonight that—we have a bonfire, Don," said Luke. "Will ye be there? That old wharf rat, Mowry, is the one that holds out and kapes us fellers from gettin back to work. He ain't starvin, and his wife's got stacks of clothes in her drawers that Dan Doyle's mother saw when she cl'aned house there—more nor she could wear out in two lifetimes—and here we bees half naked. Look at my ragged pants! See my shoes! Old Mowry wears good ones on his divil's hoof. Why don't he share his money with us workingmen? We're the producers. His foundry belongs to us. We made the money that paid for it. Manufacturers ought to divvy up the profits that the men makes. We've got to scare them into it, Don. That's what we've got to do. They grind us poor men's faces till our noses are worn flat. Ye don't think as I do, Don, but it's God's truth that I'm after tellin to ye."

"There's some truth in what ye're sayin, Luke," admitted Don.

"Truth? I'll tell ye more yet that's true, Don. I have tramped it, and ye know it. Why did I tramp? Because no man under heaven can stand foundry smoke long, and ye know it. When ye have your big melts of zinc, I'm just about crazy after breathing the smoke. Poor Bob McEvoy has been loony twice from the effects of zinc and is in the hospital now. If I didn't get out into the fields and breathe the fresh air, I'd be stark crazy too. Sleepin on the ground seems to take the pizen out of me. The smoke don't strike to every molder's head, but it does to mine, and I'd rather have it there than in my kidneys, as others does. And what does Mowry care for us poor divils? I've worked for him, and I knows him. The little core boys asked him once for a raise of 10 cints a day. They was gettin 75 cints. Mowry discharged them on the spot. And that same week he bought his great hound and paid $1,000 for it. A thousand dollars, man, for a dog, but no 10 cints for a boy! That $1,000 would buy me a fine little shanty, and then I would marry Bridie Hamilton, the purty little girl, and settle down and be stiddy. D'ye know what Mowry's new house cost? Ninety thousand dollars he paid, and I haven't money to buy a pigsty! He wouldn't put in a blower to save his polisher's lungs because it cost too much."

"Things ain't right," said Don, who was listening with darkened face.

"They'll lose some of their fine things the night, though," said Luke angrily. "Goodby. I have business on hand. I'm going to wa[illegible] the 'Water Witch.' The firemen are friends of mine."

Luke lurched down the street toward the engine house on Dover street, and Don went past the foundry.

At 1 o'clock in the morning following this conversation a terrible alarm of fire sounded through the city of Riverbank. Springing from her bed and throwing on a heavy blanket gown, Mrs. Sterns raised her curtain and looked out. The whole street seemed wrapped in fire. Mowry's handsome house opposite was a blazing mass. From the houses on her left and right lurid tongues of flame shot upward to the sky. Supposing her house to be also on fire, she ran in her alarm to her door. There in the shadows of the broad front piazza she saw a figure crouching. Big Luke's voice whispered: "Go back, missis. We're watchin your house before and behint. The 'Water Witch' is on the way and will stand before yer house, whoever else's burns, and wet down the roof and walls. Ye've been good to us. We'll take care of ye."

Mrs. Sterns retreated. In three minutes more the "Water Witch" pulled up before her gate. Though ostensibly playing on the burning houses, she perceived that the sharpest lookout was exercised over her home, and it escaped unscathed, although all around was a wall of fire. Never before in her experience had she been so terrified. Yet the conflagration so fascinated her that she could not turn her eyes from the terrible sights without. As she stood at one of the long French windows of her drawing room she saw a throng of laboring men rapidly passing down the street and distinguished the rude words of their low chanting:

Smoke High street louts!
Burn her out,
Burn her out!

She recognized Dick Flanaghan and Paddy O'Shea in the crowd. Opposite her granite steps a dark, wild faced man glowered at the house a moment. Then, raising a petroleum torch, he was about to hurl it on the roof of her veranda. Dick Flanaghan's strong arm knocked the torch into the street. "Let alone, man," he commanded. "The missis lives there. Cheer, boys, cheer! Cheer for the missis!" A yell as if from the throats of a thousand Tammany tigers went upward.

"Oh, God," moaned the woman standing at the window, "protect me from the horrors of this night!" The mastiff, bolt upright and growling low, stood by her side. Her old colored servant was shaking with terror in the rear of the room. "It's the judgment day," she groaned. "De Lord has come. My ole man allus said the world would bust and burn up like stubber. Oh, come, Lord Jesus! Send the golden chariot fo' me!"

All that dreadful night, which seemed endless to Mrs. Sterns, Big Luke was her self constituted sentinel. Several times she heard him saying in a low, distinct tone: "Move on, boys. She's all right."

At 5 o'clock Luke tapped on the pane. Mrs. Sterns cautiously opened the door. "The cops is after us," he whispered. "I'll stay till daylight if I can. Leave yer doors unfastened, missis, so I can skip through the house out into the back yard and git off."

"Do you know the way, Luke?"

"Better nor ye do, missis," he rejoined.

Just as the shadows of night were lifting Mrs. Sterns saw three policemen closing in on the piazza. Luke was watching them. He gave a quick spring, met the one that was coming up the front steps and pushed him backward. The man fell heavily on the flagstones and lay there stunned. The others pursued Luke into the house. Running like a greyhound through the rooms, whose doors were all set wide open, he saw through the kitchen windows another policeman waiting for him at the rear door. The mastiff and Mrs. Sterns reached the kitchen by a short cut in advance of the two men. Luke stood at bay. The largest of the policemen took out a pistol. The huge animal sprang threateningly between the policeman and the fugitive. Mrs. Sterns stepped terrified before the mastiff. "Don't shoot my dog, sir," she entreated. "Don't shoot him."

"Call off your dog, then, lady," said the man roughly.

That was enough. The infuriated beast heard the man speaking to his mistress in unfriendly tones. Before she could even attempt to call him off he had jumped with a frightful growl at the man's throat. When she had succeeded in pacifying the dog, the man lay on the floor a sickening spectacle.

"The other cop ran out front," explained Luke as Mrs. Sterns looked around the room. "I must be off, missis. They will send 20 cops here to take me," and Luke leaped out of a window into the rear of the house. The wounded man writhed on the floor, while Candace crooned a weird judgment hymn whose burden was, "Gabriel sounds his mighty trumpet."

"Stop singing, Candace. It is not the judgment day."

"Laws, missis, I'ze dead sure I heard him blow," replied Candace in a tone hoarse with fear.

"No, no. Go to the sideboard and bring me some brandy for this poor man," said her mistress.

While she was engaged in caring for him six stalwart policemen came in at the back door. They tenderly took away their lacerated comrade, first searching the house for Luke. "He is the toughest customer in the state, ma'am," remarked the chief of police. "He has been in more jails than I have ever seen. He's hard to handle too. I have seen him knock out three police. Was in your employ, do I understand you to say? Well, foundrymen are a hard crowd. It has been a terrible night's work. The city is wild with fear."

He jumped with a frightful growl at the man's throat.

About 8 o'clock in the evening, after the fires, Bridie Hamilton, stylishly if not tastefully dressed, was standing on a narrow platform in the rear of Riverbank's railway station. Suddenly a man emerged from under a freight car that was standing detached from the other cars.

"Oh, Luke," exclaimed Bridie. "I got word where ye were from Dick Flanaghan's brother [illegible] here [illegible] Don't ye [illegible] Stay here." Tears rolled d[illegible] and Luke awkwardly tried [illegible] her.

"I'll come back, Bridie, [illegible] soon as I dare to, and don't [illegible] in. The cops will get me if [illegible] Say," he continued as her [illegible] creased, "I'll send ye money [illegible] Fairlee, and we'll get married."

"Let me go with ye now, Luke," begged the girl piteously. "Father Gogarty will marry us tonight. We've been called, and my dresses are all ready."

"Mine ain't," said Luke [illegible]. "I've got nothin on but me old [illegible] and me old pants, and it ain't [illegible] me to ride in a car with ye. [illegible] lint, ye must wait."

"Oh," moaned the girl, "I'm afraid I'll never see ye again, Luke, me [illegible]ly darlin. Do take me to Father Gogarty. I've got $50 in my pocket that I earned dressmakin. I'll [illegible] car, and ye can ride under it [illegible] afraid to sit with me. We can [illegible] 11 tonight. Ye will [illegible] and put on yer good clothes. The [illegible] won't know ye if ye go in a [illegible] let me go with ye, Luke; there's a dear."

"I've got a nice coat and vest in the trunk in me room. If I had some decent pants, I'd go now," said Luke, half yielding. "But, Bridget, me dear, I wanted to give ye a handsome [illegible]. I wanted jest for once to ride in the parlor car by yer side. Ye'd never know how like a gintleman I look when I'm clane. I took a Turkish bath once when I went to the ball of the United Brotherhood, and I came out white. Old Mowry with his club foot niver looked half so fine as mesilf then, and ye've got a purty face, and we would be a stylish looking couple. Yer as handsome as a picter, and yer the object of me affections, Bridget, me girl."

"Call me Bridie, Luke, dear. Bridget is so common."

"It was me ould mother's name," said Luke apologetically.

"Send that little feller [illegible] for a hack, Luke," pleaded Bridie.

Finally after more entreaties Luke yielded, and the two went in a carriage through the dark streets to Father Gogarty's house. At half past [illegible] they reappeared in the station. Luke kept in the dark corners, and Bridie, carrying her satchel, entered the car. At 11 the train pulled out, with Mrs. Bridie sitting in the parlor car and Luke hanging to its under side.

Tears rolled down her face.

It was summer time again in Riverbank, and the windows of [illegible] Sterns' foundry were all wide open. Mrs. Sterns went in at the main entrance, nodded good morning to the men and went into the office, where sat her husband, a man royal in body and soul. Hearing the door open, he raised his head. "Ah, here comes the little mistress of the foundry," he said, smiling. "Take a seat. The money is ready for you to pay off the men. I suppose that you will never relinquish the pleasure of putting money into the men's hands. No wonder you are so popular with them."

When she came to Dick Flanaghan's bench and he had counted his pay, he nodded and said, "All right, missis." Then, taking his clay pipe from his mouth, he continued, "And have ye heard the news about Luke, ma'am?"

"No, indeed. What is it?" eagerly inquired Mrs. Sterns.

"Well, Luke went down to Pennsylvania to work in a coal mine. His name was Hugh Brierly down there. Luke he thought there was going to be a strike among the miners, and he niver could kape out of a strike, nohow, missis. Luke was boss in the riots there last spring, and he carried on wild. He wouldn't let the trains move, and so the governor sent down the soldiers to smash the miners. Luke and a gang of men behind him met the train that was fetchin the sojers and pitched rocks down the bank and ditched the train. Then them sojers just [illegible] after the strikers and shot a lot of them. Luke got a ball through his heart."

"Poor Luke," said Mrs. Sterns, with unaffected sorrow. "Poor misguided Luke!"

THE END.

Giant Horned Lizards.

Some years ago—several hundred thousand perhaps—a brackish or fresh water lake existed which extended for 800 miles along the eastern flank of the Rocky mountains, and many strange monsters wandered up and down its shores.

Professor Marsh named one the triceratops, which means that it wore three horns on its face. Its skull was enormous, measuring in an old individual 7 or 8 feet in length, was somewhat wedge shaped, and the back and sides of the neck were protected by a huge [illegible] ruff or projection of bone, extending from the skull and forming a part of it.

The brain was smaller in proportion to the size of the skull than in any known animal. The [illegible] of beak, like that of the [illegible] similarly sheathed in horn. It fed on [illegible] of the luxurious tropical vegetation which flourished along the borders of the great lake.

The animal was about 25 feet in length and 8 or 10 feet in height, being considerably larger than the largest [illegible] elephant.—Cincinnati [illegible].

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The physicians of [illegible] warned him against [illegible] with small success [illegible] pride to [illegible] meal [illegible] a whole pheasant [illegible] pounds of [illegible] pastries and fruits [illegible] hard boiled eggs [illegible] larly, and yet [illegible] New York World.

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THE now enlarged New York would contain an area of over 317 square miles and a population of 2,963, 792

H. C EVANS, Republican, has been elected governor of the state of Ten, by a majority of 841 votes. Good for Henry Clay's old home

THE Legislature of South Carolina have elected Governor Tillman to the United States Senate. Hereafter he will not dispense the ardent spirits to his constituents.

MON. LESSEPS, the eminent French engineer and the builder of the Suez Canal and projector of the Isthmus Canal, died last Friday in Lachenais, France, at the age of 89 years.

SAMUEL C SEELY, the bookkeeper who robbed the Shoe and Leather National Bank, of New York City of $354,000, was captured in Chicago last Monday, but claimed at first that his name was Frank J Dale and not Seely.

REED and McKinley are trotting neck and neck for the Presidential sweep-stakes in 1896. The beauty of the race, however is that there are no hard feelings between the able gentlemen, each of them feeling that whichever is the lucky winner the other will stand a good chance to capture the race in 1900

ENGLAND has lately had a torpedo boat manufactured that for speed outranks any boat on the water. The name of the vessel is the Ardent, 200 feet long, 19 feet wide, 14 feet deep, and at a recent trial attained a speed of 33¾ miles per hour. Now let some inventive Yankee construct something that will make Johny Bull feel jealous.

THE President is fast losing his supporters, the last to withdraw is the tall sycamore of the Wabash D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, who has lately come out a full fledged free silver advocate. So Cleveland's friends, one after another, leave the consecrated advocate of free trade. When the end of his term comes in 1897 he can retire to his (St. Helena) Gray Gables, and there will be no one left to mourn his departure.

IT is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after January 1 are quite generally considered more hopeful. In some branches there are larger orders, and the west bound shipments of merchandise are a little larger. But the working force naturally diminishes near the end of the year, and the holiday traffic brings just a temporary activity which is not of much general significance. The meeting of Congress, and the announcement of the new currency plan and of various bills proposed, have not effected the situation perceptibly. Payments for bonds have been completed without disturbance, but do not prevent the shipment of some gold to Europe to-day. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely stronger, and wages of labor do not advance but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays. —*Dun.*

THE manner in which this $50,000,000 bond sale is conducted by the government reminds us of a couple of men on Pine Creek quite a number of years ago. One night after getting well boozed up at the Hotel Izaack Walton, they started with a two bushel bag to watch an eel rack. When they arrived at the place they found one eel had got in. One man holding the bag, the other took the eel and placed him in the bag, when quickly another one appeared in the rack, which was also put in the bag then another when our venturesome night fishermen found they had struck a school of eels, all anxious to get to tide water. They worked putting eels into the bag for several hours in their dazed condition, when the thought occured to them that the bag must be well nigh full and they had better take it ashore, and then they discovered that there was but one eel in the rack, and they had very nearly worn the skin off from the poor thing sliding it through the hole in the bag. So with our Democratic financiers. The bankers buy bonds with gold and then draw the gold out of the treasury and buy more bonds. A striking similarity to the drunken fishermen of Pine Creek

Grover.—Col. Lamont, has the sentry been placed in the tower?

Col. Lamont.—No, your Excellency

Grover.—Then attend to that duty at once, as I much fear me, owing to this gout and other difficulties that if some disgruntled office seeker should get into our castle we would be unable to escape having our august person assailed on account of our inability to run.

THE FOX AND THE EAGLE.

At Rondout, N. Y., recently, Samuel Jones set a trap for a fox at the upper end of the old Frazier clearing, in Sanbury Settlement, and when he went to see if he had caught anything he found the trap was gone, notwithstanding it had been secured by a chain and a heavy staple driven into a log alongside.

The chain had been broken, and there was a rather plain trail in the dead leaves.

This trail Jones followed until he got to a small opening, about a dozen rods away, where on the moss lay his fox, dead, yet holding fast by the throat a dead eagle.

The eagle, in flying over the woods, had seen the entrapped fox and had swooped down upon it, but the fox, although crippled bye the trap, had made a good fight, and had killed his assailant while yielding up his own life.—*Brooklyn Journal*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1894—The most striking thing of the first week of Congress has been the apparently concerted effort of the Democrats and mugwumps to stir up jealousy and bad feeling between the friends of those Republicans who are prominently mentioned as Presidential possibilities, by distorting their replies to questions and in some cases by actually putting words into their mouths which they never thought of using. Representative Boutelle, of Maine, rightly calls this "an old trick of the Democracy to invent a phrase or catchword which they seek to make odious by iteration, and then to use it as a bugaboo with which to scare timid and feather brained Republicans." The trick consists in asking some unsuspicious Republican whether the party will re-enact the McKinley tariff law, when it returns to power. If he answers in substance that changed conditions may make some changes necessary, as most sensible men are apt to do, he will find his remarks distorted and published under a scare-head, 'McKinleyism is dead,' or something with a similar meaning. The object is so plain that Republicans in Congress smile at the attempts, but this mention is made to put Republicans in your vicinity on their guard against accepting as true any interview purporting to have been held with any Republican Senator or Representative in which protection is slightingly spoken of. There have been no such interviews. If there is a Republican in either the Senate or the House who is not a protectionist he is not known to the leaders of the party.

Mr Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have apparently captured the Democratic members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency. Ten days ago Chairman Springer of that Committee publicly declared that it would be impossible for the Committee to agree upon any currency bill to-day he says the committee will before the holidays report a currency bill to the House and that it will be along the line proposed by Secretary Carlisle and endorsed by Mr Cleveland. This week is to be devoted by the committee to hearings, the list including Secretary Carlisle, Controller Eckels and a number of bankers. Secretary Carlisle has at the request of the committee submitted a rough draft of the bill giving his ideas of what it ought to be in order to carry out his recommendations. Whether this bill can pass the House after it is reported will depend largely upon the attitude of Speaker Crisp who dominates the committee on Rules which must report an order limiting debate thereon, if it is to have any chance for getting through. Mr Catchings of Miss. is the only member of the committee on Rules who has publicly committed himself to the Carlisle-Cleveland plan.

The caucus of Democratic Senators included a Currency bill in its directions to the steering committee to provide an order of business for the session but that is a long ways from an indication that the Democratic Senators are ready to accept whatever currency bill the House may pass and send over. Those who are disposed to believe that the Senate will pass a House currency bill without amendment should turn their memory back to the Wilson tariff bill for a few minutes. But even if the Democrats were willing to accept a House bill that would make no difference in the result. The decision not to change the Rules of the Senate leaves the decision as to what bills shall pass the Senate in the hands of the Republican Senators, who are not likely to favor hurried legislation on such an important question as to the currency of the country. The other bills named by the Democratic caucus were those for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico Nicaragua Canal, Bankruptcy and the Indian Territory bill.

The administration is pulling all the wires at its disposal to force the free ship bill through Congress. It would throttle another American industry—shipbuilding. It is claimed by the friends of the bill, who consist mostly of misguided Democrats and the paid Representatives of the English ship builders, that it will certainly be passed by the House at this session, but that claim is at best a very doubtful one. If, however, the bill should get the support of the Committee on Rules, which it must have to get passed by the House, there is not the slightest possibility that it can get through the Senate. Just why Mr Cleveland and his administration should have lent themselves to the support of this bill is one of the numerous things which are difficult to understand, assuming them to be entitled to the honesty and patriotism they claim.

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SLANDERING THE VETERANS.

While Mr. Cleveland seems to have been generally lenient in his judgments in his message, he does not relent toward the pensioner. In his last message he declared that "thousands of neighborhoods had their well-known fraudulent pensioners." Now he speaks of the "barefaced and extensive frauds exposed" by the bureau and goes on to assume that the veterans have declared that no purgation of the pension rolls is necessary, when as a matter of fact the organizations of veterans have expressed the desire time and again to render any assistance they can to detect the fraudulent pensioner.

What about the bare-faced and extensive frauds exposed?" Let us turn to the report of Commissioner Lochren and learn how extensive the exposed frauds are. On page 8 of the report it is stated in parenthesis that "there were 134 convictions for pension frauds last year" which is scarcely more than the average under Republican administrations. That is, an army of special examiners and other officials have been able to find sufficient evidence to punish but 134 of of the 969 544 pensioners whose names were on the rolls June 30, 1894, for fraud. These are the extensive pension frauds exposed. Three or four pension claim agents in different parts of the country have been found guilty of a violation of the pension laws but those men for the most part, did not even have veterans for dupes. The truth is, the President, Hoke Smith and Lochren are angry because an indignant people called for a halt to the indiscriminate dropping of pensioners which they had begun in May, 1893, and forced them in justice to restore the most of them to the rolls. When the veterans see this last insult of the President thousands who voted the Republican ticket this year for the first time will be thankful that they did and the limited number who did not will fall into the Republican line before 1896.

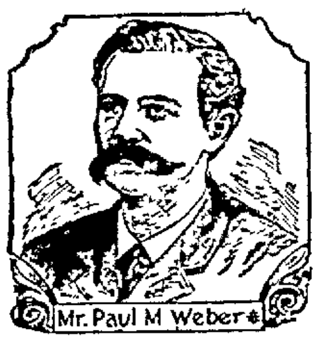
The *Journal* knows of but one notorious pension fraud in Indiana. That was perpetrated by a Democratic Commissioner of Pensions after he and two Republican predecessors had refused to reopen it upon the instance of a now ex-Democratic Congressman. In 1893 the name was dropped but was restored in spite of hostile evidence on the insistance of another Democratic Representative. The *Journal* has given a history of the case and several times offered to furnish the Commissioner the name and also the names of persons who declare that the pension which that person draws is fraudulently drawn and dishonestly granted. *Indian[illegible] Journal* (Rep.)

POULTRY.

In winter cover the bottom of the [illegible] with [illegible] straw or chaff and [illegible] the hens scratch in it for their grain. The exercise will prevent an over abundance of fat, stimulate egg laying, prevent egg eating and feather pulling. Always provide laying hens with a warm breakfast. Have an old kettle into which all scraps from the table and such material as sweet milk, bran, corn meal [illegible] can be thrown. Mix this mess making it stiff enough to feed easily warm and give every morning. Provide fresh water slightly warm twice a day. Hens cannot lay freely if given ice water.

More turkeys should be raised by our farmers. They are one of the most profitable as well as the least troublesome of the different kinds of poultry. The best way to fatten them is by confining them in a small coop in a darkened room. Feed plenty of oat or wheat meal, all the kitchen scraps and keep their trough well filled with corn or buckwheat. Don't neglect to keep their water dish well filled and in two or three weeks they will be in fine marketable condition.

Tobacco leaves or stems ground up for [illegible] from covering the [illegible] cannot live where strong [illegible] the hens will lay better because they are not annoyed by the vermin [illegible] among the flock. Make a layer of [illegible] then one of straw, then another of tobacco and then straw. The smell of tobacco does not annoy the hens and plenty of it can used without any fear on that score. *American Agriculturist.*



All Run Down

Always Tired, Sleepless and Without Appetite

Blood Vitalized and Strength Renewed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"For a couple of years, I was subject to feelings anything but good. I always felt tired. I could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not seem to benefit me any

I Did Not Have Any Ambition

to go around or work and in fact was not able to do a good day's work. I happened to pick up a circular embracing advertisements and testimonials for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after reading them decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. I have taken five bottles and must say that I have derived wonderful benefit from it and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Feel Like a New Man.

I would recommend it to all sufferers and would urge them not to hesitate but to decide at once to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." PAUL M WEBER, 1113 North Tenth Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

The Discovery Saved His Life

Mr G Caillouett, druggist Beaversville, Ill, says "To Dr King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at E. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug stores.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints sweeney, ring-bone stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

Court Proceedings.

The December term of court opened Monday 2 p. m., Hon T. A. Morrison presiding. The attendance was small, as there were few cases of importance.

In charging the grand jury Judge Morrison spoke at length upon the prevalence of gambling in McKean county which he understood extended to all classes and even the church fair people. He stated that the grand jury men should, if they have any knowledge of any gambling report the same and act upon the matter. James Frazer, of Kasson, is foreman of the grand jury.

The court refused to grant additional allowance for counsel fees and alimony to Mrs. I. N. Ramsdell.

Com vs Mrs Hackett who was accused of resisting an officer. Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs equally between the defendant and Deputy Sheriff Davis.

John Johnson, of Kane, accused of the remarkable escapade of breaking into the lockup was the last case called. He is accused of assisting a prisoner to escape. A man was arrested for drunkenness and incarcerated in the lockup. The defendant broke into the outer room of the lockup and was found knocking in front of the cell with a crowbar. Attorneys Crandall and John F. Mullin, who were admitted in the last term of court, tried the case. The court instructed the jury to acquit the defendant.

J. H. Henderson, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, pleaded guilty of simple assault and was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and costs.

Richard McGarvey pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a gambling house at Lafayette Corners.

Judge Morrison refused to naturalize an applicant for citizenship because he had not read the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania.

DIVORCE CASES.

In the divorce case of [illegible] Willer vs. Mary [illegible] Willer, [illegible] was appointed commissioner to take testimony.

[illegible] vs [illegible] alias Charles [illegible], in [illegible] petition in divorce; an alias subpoena granted.

[illegible] vs. Alfred [illegible] petition in divorce [illegible] appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Allan W. Hamm vs. Minnie [illegible] Hamm, petition in divorce, alias subpoena granted.

[illegible] vs. Andrew K. Cook petition in divorce subpoena awarded.

[illegible] vs. George [illegible], petition in divorce, subpoena granted.

Clara Wells vs. [illegible] Wells petition in divorce, alias subpoena granted.

J. H. [illegible] vs. [illegible] appointed commissioner to take testimony.

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The grand jury [illegible] the following [illegible]

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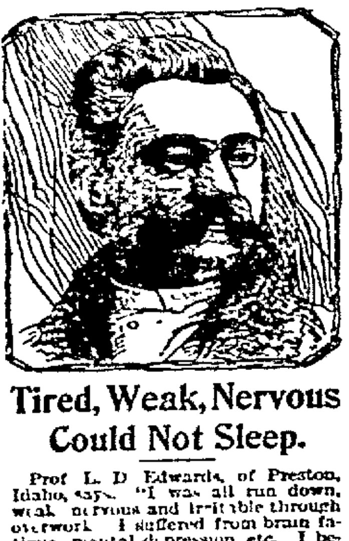

Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep, I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day [illegible] in a week. For [illegible] Dr. Miles' Restorative [illegible] credit. It Cures."

[illegible] will benefit. All druggists [illegible] for $5, or it will be [illegible] of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Itch on human mange on horses, dogs and all stock cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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Fire insurance written in the leading companies. Life and Accident Insurance in the most reliable companies of America

PIANOS

Of the following first-class manufacturers. A. B Chase Bush & Gertz Malcom Love and Woodward & Brown, sold for cash or on installments.

ORGANS

Of the very best mades, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.

SEWING MACHINES.

Will sell Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines hereafter for cash at a

Reduction of $25 00

from the list price of each machine, at my store. Now avail yourselves of this grand offer.

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Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

C. A. BURDICK.

Salesroom, Reilly Block,
Smethport, Pa.

CAPITOL RESTAURANT,

COR. MAIN AND UNION STS

Everything the market affords kept for our patrons.

We will furnish the people of Smethport with bread and all kinds of pastry for their tables at reasonable prices.

Oysters in various styles.

MRS. L. V. VALENTINE, Proprietress.

B. H. & Co.

Buffalo, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1894

Holiday Goods!

Do you expect to be told what to look for among the multitudes of things to see? If it be such a serious task to buy for one or two, what do you think of buying for thousands? Western New York has no store with equal holiday preparation. Call the roll of gift things

Books	Games	Iron Toys
Lamps	Lamp Shades	Clocks
Albums	Plush Goods	Celluloid Goods
Vases	Bric-a-brac	Manicure sets
Satchels	Leather Goods	Silver Oddities
Jewelry	Millinery	Fur Capes
Umbrellas	Perfumes	Silverware
Neckwear	Furnishings	Handsome Screens
Gloves	Handkerchiefs	Toilet Articles
Pictures	Easy Chairs	Men's Furnishings
Bicycles	Sewing Machines	Japanese Novelties
Hosiery	Slippers	Dress Patterns
Fans	Draperies	Portieres
Rugs	Suspenders	Smoking Jackets
Muffs	Mufflers	Picture Frames
Card Cases	Purses	Jewel Cases
Lockets	Bath Gowns	Mackintoshes
Easels	Cabinets	Shopping Bags
Rockers	Night Gowns	Boys' Clothing
Baskets	Mirrors	Cut Glassware
Candies	Table Covers	Carpet Sweepers
Shawls	Art Squares	Warm Blankets

Gifts at Christmas by no means stop at traditional trifles—the bright nothings that usually go as gifts. The most useful, even the most ordinary things are sought for by multitudes of givers.

Those who can't get to the store can *shop by mail* and get anything they send for. This is the way prices run:

—5 cts Booklets worth 10, 15 and 18 cents special at — 5c
—10 Booklets worth 20 and 25 cents special at — 10c
3,500 Booklets sold everywhere at 20c—our price — 15c
7,000 Booklets worth 35c and 40c special at 18c
—600 Booklets intended to retail at 50c—our price — 25c
—1,200 children's large size picture books illuminated covers usually sold at 20c—our price — 10c
2,500 very handsome illustrated toy Books for boys and girls, good value at 50c our price — 25c
2,000 large size colored board [illegible] Books for boys and girls, worth 75c special at — 45c

Mail orders filled same day as received.

☞Don't forget the $55 Sewing Machines selling at $19.50. Nothing better for gifts!

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

The People
— OF —
SMETHPORT

Will appreciate the opportunity of doing some metropolitan shopping at their own doors.

BRADY & CORSAW have opened in the new Olean House Block, Olean, one of the finest and most complete lines of Holiday goods ever exhibited in Western New York.

We particularly call attention to our line of BOOKS, TOYS and DOLLS

We are members of the Olean Merchants' Exchange, and give trade tickets good for payment on any kind of merchandise sold in town with every sale

BRADY & CORSAW,

Olean House Block,
Olean, - N. Y.

You ought to get

Dr Day's Strong Cough Syrup

THE PRESS

PHILADELPHIA,
DAILY SUNDAY WEEKLY
FOR 1895

Pennsylvania's Greatest Family Newspaper

—— It Prints All the News ——

Pre-Eminently a Family Newspaper,

appealing directly to the interests of every member of the household, by the absence of anything of an objectionable character in either its news, literary or advertising columns.

As an Advertising Medium THE PRESS is Among the Best in the United States.

Press Want "Ads." give the greatest results. The people believe in them and use them. THE PRESS prints as many as 4,500 want advertisements in a single issue and has received 15,000 answers to Press Want Ads in a single day. This shows why Press Want Ads. give the greatest results.

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TO LOVERS
OF FINE PERFUME!

Call at my place of business and I will show you the finest line of Perfumes ever brought to Smethport. These perfumes are put up in the finest Bohemian cut glass, and make a very attractive ornament. Best brands of domestic and imported cigars.

H. C. WELLS,
SMETHPORT, PA.

OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE.

Public Telephone to all Points.

BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krueger on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LIGENDAHL.

Smethport, Aug. 6th, '94.

W. C. ROCKWELL,
"THE FLORIST,"
BRADFORD, PA.

Cut Flowers for Weddings, Parties and Funerals
TELEPHONE 130

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Life, Fire and Accident written by

W. F. SPECHT,
SMETHPORT, PA

In good reliable companies.

Notice to Stockholders.

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H. M. CHOATE Secretary

JOHN MILLER,
THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

CUTS OF LATEST STYLES

Free for the Inspection of Customers

Neatest of Fits Guaranteed.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

- ROOMS -

EAST OF THE WRIGHT HOUSE,

ON MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA

[illegible] + Free [illegible]

ASK YOUR HORSESHOER FOR THE NEVERSLIP
THE ONLY SHOE FOR WINTER USE.

It ABSOLUTELY prevents slipping, and insures perfect safety and comfort to horse and driver.

Shod with the "Neverslip," your horse's feet are always in good condition—kept so by not having to constantly remove the shoes for sharpening

The CALKS are REMOVABLE,

Steel-Centered and SELF-SHARPENING

When worn out new Calks can be easily inserted without removing shoes, saving an immense amount of time usually lost at the blacksmith shop.

On receipt of postal will mail free our descriptive circular containing prices of Calked Shoes ready to be nailed on, for trial, offered this winter at very low prices.

The Pickett Hardware Co., Limited,
WARREN, PA.,
DEALERS IN
Hardware, Blacksmith's Supplies etc.
Sole Agents McKean County

THE PAST guarantees the future

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember **HOOD'S CURES**

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FI FA issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa., and to me directed I will expose at public sale at the premises Keating township, Pa., on Friday Dec 28th, 1894, at 2 00 p. m. the following described property

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in warrants Nos 2067 and 2051 Keating township, McKean county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No 207 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township deeded to N. H. Treadwell et al, thence north and along west line of same 87 perches to a post corner of same; thence west 120 perches to a stone corner in the line of the Bingham estate; thence south 90 perches to a hemlock corner in the same, thence east 120 perches to a stone corner the place of beginning. Containing 67 5-10 sixty seven and five-tenths acres of land be the same more or less, Being lot No. 203 of the allotment aforesaid. Being the same premises conveyed by Byron D. Hamlin and wife to John Hussey by deed dated August 2nd, 1883, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 48 at page 201, &c. Unimproved.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post corner eight perches north and three hundred and one perches west of the south east corner of warrant No. 2051 and being part of said warrant thence west fifty-three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner thence north one hundred and fifty perches to a post corner, thence east fifty-three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner, thence south one hundred and fifty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Bridget Hussey and husband to W. J. Hussey by deed dated the 13th day of April, 1885, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, at page 272, &c. Improved and having thereon one good orchard one spring of water one two story frame dwelling house with cell attached, one large frame barn, one small frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. J. Hussey, at the suit of E. G. Brown.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

A. H. WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 5, 1894.

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One Price and Plain Figures.

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makes you feel that this old world isn't such a bad place after all. There is nothing like a good night's sleep and three square meals a day to make a man feel jolly. How to keep money in your pocket is therefore an important issue every day in the year. "It's Money in Your Pocket" to attend our Sensation Sale of clothing now in progress.

☞Men's Fine Suits, - $4.50 to 12.00
☞Boy's Fine Suits, - $1.50 to 3.50
☞Boy's Fine Overcoats, $1.50 to 5.00

We must reduce our big stock and prices are the lever that will make them move rapidly. Suits for Men, Youths, Boys and Children. Overcoats for everybody. Assortment superb, quality high and prices below the cellar bottom. No other store in Olean offers any such inducements in Suits and Overcoats as

Ford's Red Front Clothing House,

Best Place to Buy Clothing and Footwear,

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We want your BASSWOOD and heading bolts for CASH. Bolts to be delivered either at Olean or at W. N. Y. & P. stations. Write for circulars and Price-List.

BALED SHAVINGS

(BASSWOOD AND PINE)

SUITABLE FOR STOCK FARMS, NURSERIES, ICE, BEDDING AND PACKING PURPOSES,

In compressed bales 36x18x14, about 280 bales to car. Price named delivered and on cars at Olean, N. Y.

Joseph Lovecraft & Son,

——Established 1850——

Mills at East Olean and Rochester.

Address, Box 333, OLEAN, N. Y.

REILLY'S HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

An elegant line HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting of the latest designs in

Parlor Furniture,
Parlor Tables,
Book Cases,
Side Boards.
Fancy Rockers, Pictures.
Easels,
Fire Screens and Wall Pockets.

Also a large assortment of **RUGS** which I am selling at ordinary prices.

HAVING BEEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS HERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, I have made a special study of the wants of the public in HOLIDAY GOODS, and have on hand an assortment which is well adapted for the Holiday trade. In this connection I can safely assure the people that my prices are in accord with the times, and they need not, therefore, go out of town to save money or purchase seasonable goods. Call early and look over my stock, and you will be sure to be suited. I shall take pleasure in showing my goods to all who may come, whether they purchase or not.

WATCH MY WINDOWS
FOR NOVELTIES.

J. M. REILLY.

Now For Bargains.

This is the time of year when every family wants to make a dollar go as far as possible, as there are so many things needed.

Every cent must be used to its best advantage and the store which sells goods on the close margin, quick sale and cash price basis is the one to patronize.

There should be no friendship in business AND THERE IS NONE. The best friend you have is Mr Good HARD CASH and look well before you part with it.

A few bargains from the multitude at our store

DOLLS—Little Dolls, Big Dolls, Black Dolls, White Dolls, in fact all kinds of Dolls and all prices, 1c to $3

Novels (the regular 10, 15, 20 and 25c books) only 3c

Children's books a big variety, 1c up
Easels—5 feet high, 35c
Easels—extra heavy 69c
Aluminum toilet frames 9c
 " stock boxes 7c up
 " book reminders 88c up
 " glove boxes 48c up
 " collar button boxes 21c up
Glass covered jewel cases 32c up
Pin cushions all sizes and all prices, 1c up
Atomizers all sizes and all prices
Crepe paper toilet boxes, prices way down
Doll's shoes all colors, 15c pr
Ladies over gaiters, 7 button, 28c
 " " " 10 " 69c
Baby soft sole shoes, all colors, 25c
Child's shoes, 5 8, cap toe, extra good 28c
Child's shoes, 8 11, cap toe, extra good, 69c.
Child's high counter for weak ankles $1 25
Men's slippers, fancy and good 48c and up
Ladies' shoes 98c to $3.50
Men's " 95c to $1 50
Ladies' coney capes, 27 inch $4 90
 " " 30 " $7 50, $9 00 and $11 50
Ladies' real astrachan capes 27 inch $10 00
Ladies' real astrachan capes 30 inch, $12.50

We have many other good bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Ribbons, Millinery, Gent's Furnishings and Winter Goods of all kinds too numerous to mention. Our stock is complete in all lines. It will pay you to visit our store before you buy.

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RACKET STORE
175-177 Union St.,
OLEAN, - - N. Y.

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WHO BUYS OF US
RUNS NO RISK!

Because we sell famous makes only.
Because we take back free anything unsatisfactory.
Sounds generous doesn't it?
We can afford to offer more than most dealers, because we know all the quirks about

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

We have the facilities for giving longer time and easier terms than any house in this vicinity. Our 16 years experience in the business enables us to buy goods at such figures with which we defy competition

BRANCH OFFICE
MAIN STREET,
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A. D. DOYLE, Agt.

GREAT HOLIDAY EXHIBIT.

Our store is filled to overflowing with Staple and Holiday goods of every description at the very lowest prices. Almost every known article, either useful or ornamental, you can find in our Stock.

Beautiful Dress Goods, in Colors or Black, make a seasonable present.

Men's Youth's and Childrens' Slippers, suitable for comfort these long evenings

Our Stock also includes Toys, Books, Games, China Ware, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Childrens' Tea Sets, Vases, Card Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Manicure Sets, Couch Pillows, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Perfumeries, Stationery, and last, but not least in our collection of Dolls you will find all that can be desired.

Give us a call and you will be pleased with the result.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY!

Christmas Prices Lower Than Ever!

Go to the Cash Store of

D. C. YOUNG

And note the reduction in price of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS.

Buy the things you need and have money enough left to buy your CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

All goods in my store bought for CASH and sold for CASH or its equiqalent. No bad debts to make up off cash customers.

New line of DRESS GOODS at reduced prices.

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES cheaper than ever.

Finest line of Christmas Goods ever shown in Smethport

Fine Florida Oranges a specialty.

Flour 75c, 90c and $1.15 per sack

All the other Provisions and Groceries at equally low prices.

SMETHPORT, PA., Nov. 16, 1894. D. C. YOUNG

WELL! WELL!

Having made a trip up north some time since, I made arrangements with old Santa Claus to send me an early installment of his best Holiday Goods, and the old gent did not disappoint me in the least. I left the matter wholly to his judgment, knowing from his wide experience that he would select just what would be pleasing to both old and young. I find his taste excellent, which is clearly proven by the rapidity of the sales. Below are some of his selections:

An elegant line of Aluminum and White Metal Goods, in Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Mirrors, Picture Frames, etc.

Celluloid Goods of all kinds and descriptions.

A beautiful line of Hand Painted Porcelain Smoking sets.

All the latest Games.

Beautiful Fan and Glove Boxes.

Inkstands in Gold, Silver and Horn.

Elegant Souvenirs in Gold, Silver and Celluloid.

Fine line of Work Baskets from 10 cents up.

The most complete line of Plush and Leather goods, in Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, &c., ever brought to Smethport.

Magic Lanterns.

Sleds, Rocking Horses and Doll Carriages.

Savings Banks for the little ones.

Building Blocks of all kinds.

And a thousand and one other beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. But our space forbids our extending the list further. We have the goods to suit all stages of life, from childhood to old age.

LOW PRICES AND QUICK SALES!
IS MY MOTTO.
H. C. WELLS,
SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

— ON —

Saturday, Dec. 8,

W[e] ... place before the public ... complete line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

... suit all purses. Space ... to mention but a few of ... articles

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... ment of Handker[chiefs]
... line of Fancy Dry Goods
... Iron Toys
... Old Games
... in Vases
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... for three dozen fresh ... pound of sugar for four dozen eggs ... M. D. C. ...

... display of holiday goods at ... is drawing considerable attention. Don't fail to examine this stock ... finding just what you want.

Your husband is expecting slippers of ... same as usual. Don't disappoint ... Xmas. 75c to $3.00 a pair at Bloodsworth & Co., Shoe Hustlers, Olean, N. Y.

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A beautiful line of ladies' party slippers ... make the daughter happy Xmas by making ... her a present of a pair. Send to Bloodsworth & Co., Shoe Hustlers, Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. F. D. Nash has just placed in her ... an elegant line of millinery goods for ... holidays, the finest and latest of ... trimmings for hats ... jewelry ... all ... a large assortment of feathers ... Lines of every ... All ... hoods, hats, etc. A large assortment ... that will make the waste ... beautiful plush balls of all ... large settee pillows ... curtains, napkins, towels ... varieties of children's toys, dolls ... manicure sets, glove boxes ... in fact every thing to suit old young and gay.

Great Cloak Sale

Just received at Lindholm & Co's, $800 ... of the finest cloaks ever brought ... Smethport. Come early and make ... selections.

Special

Mrs. A. M. French who is located ... Day's block, has secured the services ... a first class dressmaker from one of ... most fashionable shops in Bradford ... assist her during the holidays. Your ... patronage is solicited, feeling assured ... you will be pleased with the work.

Strayed

... to the premises of the undersigned ... black cow about five or six years ... The horns are short and turn ... The owner will please come for ... and prove property and pay charges ... the cow will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN L. CLARK
Mt. Alton, Pa

Make your friend a present of a pair of ... famous ladies' shoes, any color, little ... At Bloodsworth & Co., Shoe Hustlers, Olean, N. Y.

Smethport, Pa., Dec 14, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Hose benefit Friday and Saturday night.

—Mrs. J. W. Reilly has a new adv in this issue.

—Rose & Williams Co. to-night and to-morrow night.

—Kane and Bradford were well represented during court.

About 150 pounds of nonpareil type for sale, at 25 cents per pound, at this office.

Rose & Williams play for the Smethport Hose Co. to-night and to-morrow night.

We regret very much to hear of the ... illness of Judge Johnson, of Bradford.

R. W. Rubin has a sock on exhibition at his store large enough for the foot of a ...

Elmer Heath has taken possession of ... new and handsome shaving parlors ... side of the opera house.

J. G. Williams changes his advertisement this week. See what cuts of meat he offers for 4, 5 and 7 cents.

Every farmer should secure the *American Agriculturist*. Only $1.40 for the MINER and *Agriculturist*.

Miss Eugenia Tracy, who has been suffering for the past week with a severe cold, is, we are pleased to see, out again.

Read our advertising columns this week as there are complete changes in most of them. You will be sure to find something of interest.

Joseph Finn's daughter, Katie, of Little Point, a little girl only three years old, had three of her toes cut off by her little brother last Saturday. The little girl stood the affliction very bravely.

—Special train leaves for Bradford Saturday night at 5.45. Kiralfy will be produced; a grand calcium and electrical display.

—J. C. Breneman made a great kick on Tuesday night at the Baptist chicken pie supper, because they were not well supplied with vegetables—they having no turnips on the bill of fare.

—The McQuillan Concert Co., with a program embracing solos, duetts, trios and quartets, and instrumental selections on guitar, banjo, banjeaurine and organ at the Baptist church next Tuesday night.

—Messrs. Boyle, Butler, Perine and Barbour, all members of the press, paid a visit to St. Luke's church on Wednesday, but fortunately the was built of stone and no serious damage resulted to the building.

—Mrs. Jones, the Kansas woman suffragist, shouts, "To arms, women to arms!" Why certainly.—*Chicago Dispatch*. O. K. Our fat contributor will be in the office from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. Latch string always out.

—The chimes will be placed in St. Luke's church on Monday. On Friday the 21st of this month, Frank R. Staples will be here and the first public ringing of the sweet chimes will be heard in our beautiful town on that day.

—James McFarlan, of the St. Elmo's, Eldred, is a sprinter from way back. He will back himself to run against any heavy weight in the county for a hundred yards, no limit or favors asked. Here is a chance for our fat contributor.

—Andrew Jentter committed suicide at his home in Gilmor about 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the head. The top of his head was blown off. No cause is known for the deed. The deceased was 52 years of age and carried $1400 insurance.

—Atty's A. N. Crandall and John F. Mullin on Tuesday last buckled on the legal armor and made their maiden effort in a criminal court. And eye witnesses say that the case was admirably conducted. The MINER extends congratulations to the young gentlemen and hopes their future may be crowned with success.

—Our esteemed townsman W. P. Walsh has purchased a building plot at Austin and is now engaged in erecting a suitable building for a plumbing establishment. Mr. Walsh has secured extensive contracts for laying gas pipes and mains in the town. Austin is to be congratulated on securing so experienced a man as Mr. Walsh.

—A glance at the letters posted in the postoffice should be sufficient inducement for all people, whether business men or private citizens, to have their envelopes printed with a return card. If this rule was generally observed many a letter would be saved from the dead letter files, and printed envelopes are cheaper than the plain ones.—*Ex.*

—The Rew City Oil Co. will commence drilling a well on the George Irons land next Monday. This company is composed of live energetic oil men and they seem to have considerable confidence in their undertaking. We sincerely hope they may meet with the success they deserve and that their efforts may be the means of developing a new oil field on this side of the mountain.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the shoot on the grounds of the Union Gun Club on Wednesday was not very largely attended but the sport was good for the few that did attend. All Pope, the crack wing shot of Olean, captured the honors in the live bird match, killing 14 out of 15. Mr. Hamm ... did some very fine shooting. Will Rice made the best score in rifle shooting.—*Sardinia Censor.*

—Messrs. Brady & Coraaw, a new firm, have just opened a large and extensive book and stationary store in the new Olean hotel block. The new firm have a fine location and a very large and carefully selected stock. They appear in another column with an attractive adv. When in Olean do not fail to call on these accommodating gentlemen and examine their goods, and our word for it, you will be well pleased.

—The slander suit at Warren last week wherein P. C. Boyle of the Oil City *Derrick* was the defendant resulted in a verdict of not guilty, but defendant pay costs. This verdict reminds us of Bill Jones, of Potter county, who was repeatedly arrested for selling liquor without license. The verdict invariably was not guilty but defendant pay costs. Bill Jones would always chuckle and say "half guilty, be gad!"

—About a month ago a poor woman came to the house of James Oliver, on Newell creek, in Annin township, and asked for a night's lodging, which was granted. Two weeks ago, two of Mrs. Oliver's children, lovely little girls, were taken sick with the diphtheria, and last week both were buried. At this writing Mrs. Oliver and her sister are both very sick, but hopes are entertained of their recovery. The MINER extends sympathy to the unfortunate family in their sad bereavement.

—Last Friday and Saturday evenings the Rose-Williams Co., supporting Miss Laura Alberta, gave two good entertainments at the opera house. The attendance was light, but those present were well satisfied with the performance. Miss Alberta is without doubt one of the best actresses ever seen here, and she is well supported by the company. Last night she completely captivated her audience. The Smethport Hose Co. engaged them for the last three nights of this week, and we hope the people will turn out not only on account of our boys but because they will be well entertained.

—Room No. 1, Smethport Schools, will give a reception to the patrons and friends on next week Friday, Dec. 21, in their room at 2 p. m. An hour's entertainment, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, calisthenics, etc., will be rendered. The "American Flag Salute" will be given by the entire school. The parents, members of the board of education, the G. A. R., W. R. C. and all friends of education are specially invited to be present. Beside the entertainment by the children, several of our best singers will furnish songs. Those attending are cordially invited to inspect the work of the pupils in drawing and penmanship. Remember the day and time, Friday at 2 p. m.

—Last Monday evening Will McElwee went into Mrs. Valentine's restaurant, and while there he was asked by her son, Earl, to pay a bill which they claimed he was owing them, which resulted in some hard words being used. McElwee, in a few minutes, went behind the counter and struck Earl, knocking him down, and as he fell the assailant grabbed him and bit his ear in a terrible manner and might have deprived the young man of it entirely but for the timely interference of one of Mrs. Valentine's boarders. McElwee was arrested, but was afterwards allowed to settle the matter and was released. If the facts above stated could have been proven, the man-eater would have received a sentence to the penitentiary for a term of years.

—Some where between nine and ten o'clock Sunday night last, the fire bell rang out its terrible alarm in Coudersport, and in an instant the streets were thronged with people all anxiously inquiring where the fire was located. The fire was discovered to be near the upper end of West street, above the academy. The fire laddies responded nobly, and two streams of water were soon turned into the building. The building was saved but was quite badly burned inside. It was occupied by Douglass Seibert, but the family were not at home, Mrs. Seibert and the children being away on a visit and Mr. Seibert having left the house a little while before the fire was discovered in company with his brother. His household goods were all packed preparatory to moving, and were saved, but were somewhat injured by the hurried handling in getting them out of the building. The fire laddies of Coudersport are deserving of the highest compliments for the prompt manner in which they responded to the alarm and the energy they displayed in fighting the fire fiend.

—For the interest of our little friends we will say that the latest reports from Kris Kringle or Santa Claus, is that he is getting his reindeer and sledges in proper shape for his annual visit to the little folks in this section. In a trifle over two weeks his robed form, with grizzly beard and long gray hair, may be seen quietly stealing into rooms in houses where good little boys and girls live, looking around to find the places where their little stockings are hung in order to fill them with the lovely Christmas presents he usually carries as a reward for their good behavior during the past year. Of course, having so many good children on his hands at one time he cannot carry a sufficient quantity in one load, so he has been for a long time establishing depots of supplies all over the country, where he can replenish his stock when his sledges become empty. Our good little boys and girls can visit these depots and make their selections and send their requests to Santa Claus, and if he finds they have been exceedingly good during the year their requests will be granted, but if old Kris finds out that they have been bad boys and girls he will not give them anything from his wonderful store house of toys. We hope that if any of our little friends have been behaving badly heretofore that from now on they will be real good in order that they may not find their stockings empty on Christmas morning so that all may be happy and have something to remember the beautiful day that brought a Saviour into the world to make us better.

—Last Saturday while in Olean we had the pleasure of making a brief inspection of the new Olean House that will be open for the reception of guests in a few days. This new hotel is a marvel in modern improvements. As you enter the large and commodious office, one cannot help but gaze in admiration at the convenience, neatness and elegance of all its arrangements. The floor is laid in Mosaic of the finest workmanship. The office is furnished in fine wood of the latest styles and richly finished. The bar room is well furnished but rather small. The closets are made of elegant marble and cannot be excelled even in the larger cities. The dining hall on the second floor is large airy and well lighted. At the rear is the kitchen, although rather small for such a large house yet it makes up for lack of space in everything being arranged with the latest modern improvements. There is no need of any cold meals being served. The sleeping rooms are a marvel of elegance and neatness, all finished in fine wood, a large portion of them arranged in suites, with bath rooms attached. The rooms on the upper, or fourth story, will be all the attraction, owing to the extended and beautiful views to be had of the city and surrounding country. There are one hundred large and commodious sleeping apartments in the house. One of the latest improved elevators will convey the guests to their rooms. In fact it is a model hotel where no pains or money has been spared to make it one of the most comfortable homes for travelers in the country. The frontage on Union street is 170 feet and 130 feet in depth. Our time was very limited and consequently we cannot go into as lengthy a description as the house deserves. We congratulate Mr. Sartwell on having the management of such a convenient and model house and hope this new venture will be a decided success.

A Grand Time

Last Tuesday evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year in Smethport Hose Co., No. 1. The following were elected:

Foreman, Jas. McGuire; 1st asst. Foreman, Jno. Reilly; 2d asst. Foreman, S. Ramer; Pres., T. F. Richmond; Vice Pres., Wm. McCammon; Sec., F. D. Gallup; Treas., M. L. Armstrong; Trustees, F. Kerns, S. Fry, H. Belver.

The business had no more than been transacted when the company was taken completely by surprise by a party of ladies, accompanied by Rev. Halliwell as spokesman. After the usual friendly greetings Mr. Halliwell proceeded to address the company, stating the great interest the ladies always had for the Smethport Hose and ending by saying that they wanted to show their appreciation in a more substantial way thereupon presenting them with $110.00 in cash. Mr. Gorton, on behalf of the company, cordially thanked the ladies, Pres. Richmond following with a few remarks. After this the whole party, headed by the ladies, proceeded to the Pierce House where a sumptuous "spread," prepared by the ladies, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Election of Officers

Crosby Tent No. 84, K. O. T. M. elected the following officers at their review held Dec. 8, 1894: Com., G. W. Lathrop; Lieut. Com., Amos Rose; Record Keeper, W. V. Provin; Finance Keeper, F. B. Grantier; Chaplain, E. V. Barbour; Sergeant, John Bartlett; M. at A., L. F. Bartlett; 1st M. of G., J. O. Blacklock; 2d M. of G., John Realer; Sentinel, Chas. Adams; Picket, D. G. Hazen.

The order is in a flourishing condition at the present time in their comfortable quarters. The interior of the hall has been repainted, papered and ceiled, all of which we owe to the untiring efforts of Crosby Hive, No. 57, L. O. T. M., which is also in a flourishing condition. Although in the past year the Tent has had quite a struggle financially, as it has paid for disability and relief $153.30 for 1894, and $163.00 in 1893. It is still top of the heap. Much to our regret Sir Knight C. A. Pierce, of Gardeau, asked for a withdrawal card, which was granted him against our will, as we could hardly afford to lose such an influential member as he has proven himself to be.

The following officers were elected for Crosby Hive, No. 57, L. O. T. M.: Com., Mrs. Nellie Berryman; Lieut. Com., Mrs. Wilcox; Record Keeper, Mrs. Sarah Provin; Finance Keeper, Mrs. Eliza Eldridge; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Barbour; Sergeant, Mrs. Nellie Darron; Mistress at Arms, Mrs. Cora Bartlett; Sentinel, Mrs. Emma Realer; Picket, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Lewis Emery, Jr., attended court this week.

Miss Nellie Backus is visiting friends in Bradford.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly went to Buffalo on Tuesday.

P. Newell of Bradford attended court this week.

Harry Hall, of Indiana, attended court this week.

L. Baver of Clermont, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Cable of Bradford was a guest at the Central Monday.

A. N. Tillinghast, of Port Allegany, attended court this week.

County Auditor Rice of Eldred had business in town Tuesday.

Ex Commissioner James Higgins attended court this week.

P. H. Frost was fortunate enough to be drawn as a juror this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest and children visited Buffalo last week.

Hon. W. I. Lewis, of Coudersport, had business in Buffalo on Monday.

Prothonotary Mitchell has been confined to the house for a few days.

Mrs. Lydia Ross of Coudersport, visited Buffalo the early part of the week.

Elisha Kent Kane was circulating among his many friends on Tuesday.

Deputy Specht has been filling the position of clerk of the court during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullen of Bradford were guests at the Central this week.

Mrs. J. B. Sprague left this morning for Meadville to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and daughter of Bradford, were guests at the Central Tuesday.

Att'y S. T. Nell of Warren, attended court being engaged in the Emery vs. Boyle case.

Hon. Willard White returned from Boston Monday night looking as though he had enjoyed his trip.

Atty's P. R. Cotter of Eldred and S. W. Smith and C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany attended court this week.

Miss Ida Shortt, daughter of Hon. Wm. H. Shortt, of Warren, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Bell on Water street.

Miss Anna Hall of Fredonia, daughter of Rev. Abner Hall, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. L. I. Medbur.

Clarence Backer made a hurried trip to Olean Monday. He had something in his hand that looked like a lawn tennis racket.

John Gibbs, of Ludlow, was fortunate enough to draw a ticket out of the jury box and consequently attended court this week.

Guy Mason arrived home Monday for a few days visit with his parents. He sports an elegant beard, which is the envy of all his old class mates.

James Lane, of Gardeau, who was serving the county as a juror this week, called at this office on Tuesday and hereafter he will read the MINER.

J. C. Malone, the able jeweler of Mt. Jewett, greeted us on Tuesday with a pleasant call and helped swell our missionary box with a year's subscription.

E. H. Saph of Rew City was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Monday, and gave us proof of his continued friendship by planking down a year's subscription.

Mrs. M. Crossmire, of Kane, visited friends in town on Friday, and also made the MINER office a pleasant call in company with Mrs. Burg Chadwick and Miss Lena Wright.

Fred J. Stiles of Clermont was among our callers this week. He is the proprietor of the billiard parlors at that place. Before he left he added his name to the list of MINER readers.

The veteran R. E. Looker of Kane was in town on Tuesday and tapped on our window pane, and was finally induced to come in. Before leaving he paid a year's subscription in advance.

Editor Boyle and Mr. Perine, of the Oil City *Derrick*, made us a very pleasant call on Tuesday last. We very much enjoyed their call and hope to get better acquainted with the distinguished gentlemen.

J. J. Anderson of Clermont made us an agreeable call on Monday. Mr. Anderson has been in this country only seven years but has made remarkable progress in learning the English language. He is now looking around for a home.

P. I. Webster, of Bradford, will spend the winter at Tarpon Springs, Fla., where he has ordered the MINER to be sent. Our best wishes go with the gentleman with the hope that he will have a most enjoyable time in the sunny south.

Editor Gould, of the Eldred *Eagle*, returned home from New York on Monday morning, where he had been to meet Mrs. Gould, who had just returned from an extended trip to Europe. Mrs. Gould stopped off at Emporium to visit friends.

John B. Coulston, of the Potter *Democrat*, returned from his western trip last Monday. We failed to discover any serious marks on his person showing the fearful experiences he had passed through as reported by some of the papers around here.

Claude English, supervisor of Hamilton township, attended court during the week. He presented a petition to have a county bridge built over the Kinzua at Dunkles. The grand jury acted favorably on the petition and Mr. English has great hopes of getting the bridge built.

Messrs. H. P. Barbour of the *Star*, and Butler, of the *Era*, made the MINER office a visit on Tuesday. The gentlemen are both extensive travelers, and we very much enjoyed their visit and listening to their interesting experience in traveling the states of the union. Come again.

Our old friend E. O. Bristol of Westfield, Pa., was a guest at the Central Thursday night. He was a former resident of this county during the booming days of oil excitement. He is now traveling on the road handling cigars, introducing the Agitator, one of the best domestic cigars on the market.

C. H. Donahue of Mt. Alton was in town this week. Mr. Donahue has just completed another house at Oran for Johnston Bros. The work has given complete satisfaction. We understand that Mr. Donahue is arranging to do more work here next summer. No better workman can be found than Charley and we are glad to note his growing popularity in this locality.

Arthur Thamm, a d——l in this office, attended court in Olean over Sunday. He stayed up all night to catch the early train on Monday morning but owing to an interesting case that was up for discussion, he failed to make connection at the depot. However, by the appearance of the smile that beamed on his countenance when he arrived here at noon, he must have had a most enjoyable time.

Kind Words.

The MINER, published at Smethport, entered its second year under the present management with its last issue. It is one of the best county papers of this county which has had a reputation of being conducted with more than ordinary ability for a generation past, and we are glad to see it maintaining that character under that management. It is a party organ of the most pronounced character and is entitled to a generous support from its party adherents.—*Kane Republican.*

The MINER, of Smethport, has entered upon the second year under the present management. Messrs. Mason & Gilbert, who have succeeded in keeping it in the front rank of journalism. It is an out-and-out Republican paper and loyal at all times to its party.—*Kane Leader.*

Many thanks for the above compliments. We will in the future try to merit your kind regards, and may you both continue to run the same readable and clean papers in the future that you have in the past. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you both.

Salt Rheum and Scald Head.

Crayville, Pa., Nov. 23, 1894.—Six years ago salt rheum broke out on my hands and at times was very troublesome. Scald head has always troubled me. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the salt rheum and scald head are both greatly relieved. Mrs. Ed. Hibbard.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Star Hose Company are making active preparation for their fair, which opens on the 12th inst., and will wind up with a dance at the opera house the evening of the 13th. Coudersport Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion, and it is hoped that every one will attend and give our efficient Hose Co. a benefit which they are entitled to and will most surely appreciate.

F. P. Dalrymple is repainting and remodeling the store building on Mill St. so long occupied by Thos. McDowell. A new front and other important changes made, making it one of the most desirable business places in town. Artist Richardson is doing the painting, which is of itself a guarantee that the work will be well done.

F. B. Dolley has moved the building which he recently purchased from Star Hose Co. to a vacant lot on Willow St. where it will be remodeled into a dwelling house. C. J. Thomas performed the work and moved the building along as easily as some men could trundle a wheelbarrow.

The school board have kindly granted the teachers and pupils of our graded school a vacation from Dec. 24 to Jan. 7. During this time the teachers will most of them visit their homes and the pupils will spend their time in a way only enjoyed by the young.

Our merchants are hustling nowadays getting their holiday goods in shape for the rush which is sure to come. Santa Claus has never been known to fail and even hard times don't seem to effect his wallet as Christmas draws near.

Emmett Chandler has raised his dwelling house on Main street eighteen inches above its former foundation, thus placing it above high water mark. Contractor Thomas performed the work in a very creditable manner.

Prof. C. B. Kelley has leased the beautiful rooms over J. H. Williams' drug store and will commence housekeeping with the new year.

J. B. Day is building a large ice house in rear of the M. A. Hall Lodge block, which he will take possession of in January 1st 1895.

Little Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rose, is quite ill with scarlet fever. Dr. J. V. Otto is in attendance.

J. O. Coltharpan, of Buffalo, was looking after his business interests in this place during the past week.

J. H. R. Rogers of Smethport was greeting old friends in this place the first of last week.

Att'ys S. W. Smith and C. W. Catlin are attending County Court at Smethport this week.

C. S. King is remodeling his ice house. Chet's up to all the modern improvements.

Officers of the G. A. R.

The following officers of McKean Post, No. 117, G. A. R. were elected Thursday evening, Dec. 6, for the ensuing year:

Commander—F. Rogers
S. V. Commander—J. Colgrove
J. V. Commander—L. J. Vickery
Quarter Master—B. F. Wright
Surgeon—W. H. Curtis
Chaplain—L. A. Morrison
Officer of the Day—S. G. Bush
Officer of the Guard—C. S. Sanford
Trustees—H. M. Choate, H. T. Burlingame, S. G. Bush
Delegate to Department Encampment—J. M. McElroy
Alternate—L. A. Morrison

L. O. T. M. Attention

All members are requested to be present next Tuesday afternoon, as there will be special business to be attended to.

A. GIFFORD, P. C.

The Pains of Rheumatism

According to the best authorities, originate in a morbid condition of the blood. Lactic acid, caused by the decomposition of the gelatinous and albuminous tissues, circulates with the blood and attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and thus causes the local manifestations of the disease. The back and shoulders are the parts usually affected by rheumatism, and the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists are also sometimes attacked. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. It has had remarkable success in curing the most severe cases. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it attacks at once the cause of the disease by neutralizing the lactic acid and purifying the blood, as well as strengthening every function of the body.

LITERARY NOTES.

One can hardly imagine a more suitable Christmas gift for an artist friend than the December number of the *Art Amateur*. As it lies now before us it seems indeed a treasury of art, both for the art student—to whom it is a necessity—and the general reader. On opening it we find two charming color plates—absolute facsimiles of costly paintings—"A Summer Evening," by E. Sanchez-Perrier and "Purple and Gold" (Pansies) by Maud Stumm. Then there is a very large life study in charcoal printed on gray blue paper, and eight pages of Working Designs for China and Glass Painting, Embroidery, Wood Carving, etc. Special attention is paid to the needs of those learning to become illustrators. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Three Holiday Numbers.

The Illustrated Buffalo Express announces three Holiday Numbers for December 16th, 23d and 30th, respectively. The public has learned that *The Illustrated Express* never does a thing by halves, and it is unnecessary to assure our readers that what *The Express* undertaken in this line is sure to be the finest of its kind. Each issue will be of extra size, printed in colors. Several pages of the issue of December 16th will be devoted to "Child Life in Recent Art," with reproductions of juvenile life from modern masters. The issue of the 23d will be the Christmas number, with a special first page or ... design, the result of a competition in which 25 leading Buffalo artists were invited to enter, and the winning pictures in the Amateur Photographer's Contest. December 30th will be the New Year's number.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75 cents.

Cure For Headache

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cure by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Dec. 8, 1894.

Griffin, Miss Lena (two)
Garman, Mr. Grant (two)

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

Prof. Barrot of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills are entirely free from any of cutting oils or poisonous mineral salts so prevalent in most medicines.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but it's odor is not at all offensive.

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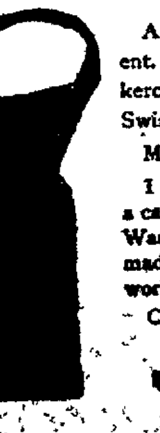

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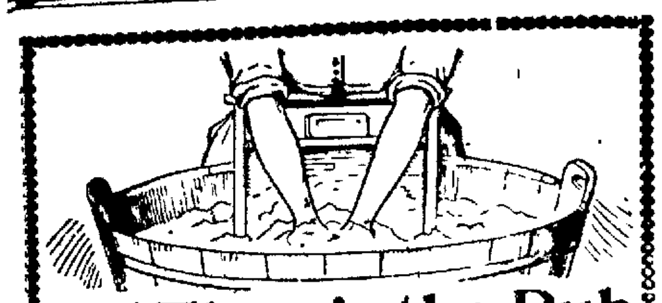

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HELD UP.

By ROBERT BARR.

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This is not my story, and I have really no business to write it. It belongs to the railway manager. He ought to tell it but he won't. A railway manager will not admit in print that trains are ever "held up" on his road, whatever may happen on the opposition line. Thus it comes that I have to set down the story who should not. Besides I cannot write it down in such a way as to indicate the snap and go of the narrative told us by the railway manager, for he was drunk at the time, and no sober man with a pen in his hand can emulate the eloquence of a railway manager when the champagne flows. Of course a sober railway manager would not tell an incident that might frighten traffic away from his road, so you have to learn these things from them when they are half seas over. The story is strictly true. I [illegible] it to the [illegible] day [illegible] suffering from [illegible] which [illegible] its accuracy.

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He implored me not to tell the story and I will not. I [illegible] write it. Hang a man who won't keep his pledged word with even a railway manager.

The railway runs through a wild part of North [illegible] and Tompkins had been manager of it for [illegible] years. It is a picturesque [illegible] up [illegible] the mountains [illegible] the train puffs and [illegible] great [illegible] winds and twists and [illegible] in the most confusing fashion [illegible] and round [illegible] and seems in general not to know where it is going, but like the [illegible] in the song, it gets there just the same.

The road passes through some pretty rough [illegible] little or no civilization and [illegible] of the line and these enable the railway to pay a good salary to the manager, although I never heard that it was far [illegible] itself as to pay any dividends to the shareholders.

Well, one day [illegible] the manager was not traveling in that direction he ordered his private car hitched to the [illegible] express and away they went.

A private car [illegible] the manager [illegible] differs from an ordinary coach and is superior in some respects even to the aristocratic Pullman. A good deal of course depends on the manager. If the manager is a prohibition man—but then what is the use of discussing the [illegible]? Tompkins knows them all and he says a railway manager is content if the engine drivers and trainmen [illegible] without carrying the temperance [illegible] to extremes. By extreme Tompkins means the rear end of the train where the manager's private car is coupled. Anyhow I am given to understand that the interior decorations of a manager's car are very fine and expensive, including artistic effects in Burgundy [illegible] and delicate brands of [illegible] cigars from Havana and things of that sort.

The time of this memorable trip was a few days before Christmas, and people were going east to see their folks, many of the travelers having considerable money on them. Besides this there was $100,000 in the safe of the express car going through to New York. This fact made the manager a trifle anxious and it was one of the causes that were bringing him east. If ever the train would be out of the mountains [illegible] still daylight so the manager felt [illegible] anxiety.

All the [illegible] anything [illegible] his private car [illegible] they were enjoying themselves as people should during that festive season, but not, if I understand Tompkins aright, entirely [illegible] though doubtless that [illegible] pleasure.

Just as they were in the [illegible] part of the mountains there was a shrill [illegible] whistle [illegible] the airbrake [illegible] the train with an abruptness that was just short of an accident. [illegible]

"What's [illegible]?" cried everybody.

"I don't know," said the manager, getting a little pale around the gills. "You all stay here, and I'll go out and see."

It need hardly be said that none of the [illegible] knew of the money in the express car.

The manager stepped down from his private car at the rear and the moment he looked toward the front of the train he saw his worst fears were realized. Just ahead of the locomotive, on the [illegible] was a [illegible] pile of logs and railway ties. [illegible] round the engine and the express car was a group of the most villainous looking mountaineers the manager had ever seen, determined and desperate men who could put a bullet in a man half a mile away. All were armed with their long rifles, and two had their weapons at their shoulders, while the trembling express messenger and the engineer stood with their hands above their heads.

"What's wrong?" cried a nabob who had followed the manager out.

"Everything's wrong. We're held up, that's what's wrong. Go back and tell the rest to conceal their valuables. I know what they're after. There's nearly $100,000 in gold on board. I'll go forward and parley with them as long as possible, so as to give you time. I imagine that if they break open the safe they'll be in a big hurry to get away and will leave the passengers alone. Still I don't know, so warn everybody."

There is no question but the manager was a brave man. He went briskly forward as if nothing particular was wrong and it was all a little mistake that could be explained away in a few words. As he walked the length of the train he made up his mind to sacrifice the $100,000 if by so doing he could prevent bloodshed and further robbery.

"What's the row here?" he cried cheerfully as he approached the gloomy group of mountaineers.

"Who are you, anyhow?" asked the man who was "covering" the express messenger.

"Who am I? I'm the manager of this railroad. What do you fellows mean by stopping one of my trains?"

The man lowered his rifle and looked at the manager.

"What's the matter with you?" added Tompkins.

"The matter's just this, Mr. Manager. You run the gol durndest railroad in all creation. That's what's the matter, an we ain't a-goin to stand it no longer. I don't mind your trainmen throwin coal at my dog. I don't mind 'em sassing my wife an makin fun of my clothes, but when it comes to monkeying with my whisky I'm dod gasted if I'm a goin to stand it."

The other mountaineers nodded their approval of these sentiments.

"Monkeying with your whisky? What do you mean?" cried the bewildered manager.

"I mean just what I say. They can throw coal at my dog, they can sass my"—

"Yes, yes, but I don't understand about the whisky. What have my men to do with your whisky?"

"Why, don't you know, and you manager of the road? Well, moonshine whisky's all right enough ordinary days, but we allus has good old Kentucky for Christmas. Day before yesterday I gave your man in this here kyar a jug an $2 to bring me some prime Kentucky from town fur Christmas. Yesterday bang through goes your train, jug an whisky an all, an never stops. Now, we ain't a goin to stand that from no road that ever tooted a whistle to scare the steers. I said I'd bet my boots next train'd stop, an she has. I don't allow no man to monkey with my likker. He kin sass my wife an chuck coal—"

"See here," said the manager to the expressman, "did you take his $2?"

"'Twan't me," said the messenger. "Must have been Bill Simmons on No. 9, and she must have gone through without stopping yesterday."

"[illegible] you want is your whisky?" asked the manager with a sigh of relief.

"Fair a fur, boss. Isn't Christian like to drink moonshine this time of the year. Besides he's got my $2 an the jug."

"That's all right," cried the manager. "Have we got a jug on the train?"

"Here's one," said the mountaineer, taking a jug from behind a log. They had been refreshing themselves while waiting for the train.

The manager grasped it by the handle, turned it upside down and let the remainder of the moonshine gurgle out to the horror of the mountaineers. Then he started through the train shouting: "Here, you men with flasks! I want half your stock! Pour it in here and be glad to get off so cheaply!"

Every man who had a bottle produced it, and before Tompkins had gone through two cars the jug was brimming full. He went back to the leader, who now allowed the engineer and express man to hold down their hands.

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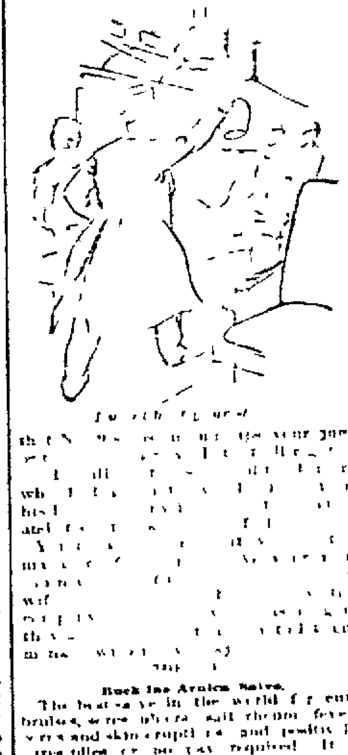

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An American Serial, Doctor Warrick's Daughter, by Rebecca Harding Davis, a novel of American life [illegible] will occupy the last half of the year.

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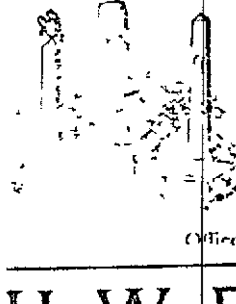

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jul. 4, 1894

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] Eldred [illegible], Bradford, Salamanca and Buffalo as follows:

[illegible] EXPRESS [illegible] A. M.
[illegible] MAIL [illegible] P. M.

Train east [illegible] 2.21 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Olean and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south.

CLERMONT MAIL [illegible] A. M.
[illegible] ACCOMMODATION [illegible] P. M.
[illegible] P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

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J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'r & T'k. Ag't.
Buffalo N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 25th 1894

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 p. m., New York 9.[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 7.[illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 7.33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.35 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train [illegible] leaves [illegible] 6.25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train [illegible] leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m., Washington 7.[illegible] a. m., Baltimore 8.[illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.[illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.[illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junction 9.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia [illegible].

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9.30	Ridgway	12.10
9.45	Johnsonburg	11.54
10.02	Glen Hazel	11.35
10.13	Straight	11.[illegible]
10.18	Instanter	11.[illegible]
10.2[illegible]	Smith's Run	11.[illegible]
10.[illegible]	Woodvale	10.[illegible]
10.40	Clermont	10.[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3.15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8.05 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

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2.00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

9.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.57 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, Nov. 26th 1894

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cowley Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Austin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wharton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Drake's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hull	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cross Fork Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Germania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galeton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ansonia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

C. W. [illegible], Train Master. Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Road time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 18 1893

AR. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1894.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m		a. m	a. m	p. m
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 27	ar. Bradford. lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			Carlsona	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Spring Creek	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Sheffield J.	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Watson	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Marienville	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Clarion	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Foxburg	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Parker	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Petrolia	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Karns	[illegible]		
[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Butler	[illegible]		
[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Allegheny	[illegible]		

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